

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4810

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, SHUM, PORG, BL

SUBJ: LEMA AND U.S. SUPPORT FOR OSCAR

ARZE QUINTANILLA FOR IA11

REF: A) STATE 73007 B) LA PAZ 1937, C) SANTIAGO 2384

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL ADVISED POL/ECOM OFFICER APRIL 4 THAT CONSTANTINO LEMA DEPARTED BOLIVIA ON MARCH 18 AT 2000 HOURS DESTINED FOR CANADA. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL LEMA HAD A PASSPORT, AND HE WAS SPONSORED BY A CANADIAN GROUP. HE IS UNAWARE WHETHER LEMA ACTUALLY ARRIVED IN CANADA. HE SAYS MINISTRY RECEIVED TELEGRAPHIC INQUIRY FROM BOLIVIAN OAS MISSION LAST WEEK ASKING FOR STATUS OF LEMA BECAUSE OF USG INQUIRY.

2. EMBASSY SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BY REF A INDICATING THAT USG APPROACHED BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR TO OAS ON BASIS OF A MISREADING OF LA PAZ REPORT REF B AND APPARENTLY BEFORE RECEIVING EMBASSY SANTIAGO'S REPORT ON GOB NOTE TO NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT (REF C), WHICH INDICATED CHARGES AGAINST LEMA. EMBASSY DID NOT REPEAT NOT REPORT  
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THAT THERE WERE NO SPECIFIC CHARGES AGAINST LEMA (PARA 1 REF A). WE STATED: (A) THAT WE HAD NOT FORMALLY APPROACHED GOB RE LEMA; AND (B) THAT WHILE INFORMAL INFORMATION WAS INCONCLUSIVE, GOB NOTE TO AMBASSADOR NILSEN SHOULD CLEAR UP ISSUE. FOR THIS REASON WE REQUESTED SANTIAGO TO SEND TEXT TO STATE (REF B).

3. WHILE WE ARE AWARE OF TIME CONSIDERATIONS, WE  
THINK EMBASSY AT LEAST SHOULD BE INFORMED BEFORE-  
HAND AND PREFERABLY CONSULTED ABOUT TACTICS AND  
APPROACHES REGARDING U.S. SUPPORT FOR BOLIVIAN  
CANDIDATES TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ES-  
PECIALLY SINCE WE NORMALLY ARE TASKED WITH  
SOLICITING SUPPORT OF GOB FOR US CANDIDATES.  
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